COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPROVAL OF THE RESALE)
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. AND UNIVERSALCOM, INC.)
(FORMERLY DATA & ELECTRONIC) CASE NO. 98-197
SERVICES, INC.) PURSUANT TO)
SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

ORDER

On July 17, 1998, the Commission approved a resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Data & Electronic Services, Inc. ("D.E.S."). On September 4, 1998, BellSouth and D.E.S. submitted to the Commission amendments to their resale agreement, including a change of name of D.E.S. to UniversalCom, Inc. ("UniversalCom"). By letter, UniversalCom notified the Commission that it has no plans to offer services within Kentucky. Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The proposed amended resale agreement shall be withdrawn.
- 2. Should UniversalCom seek to provide service in Kentucky, it shall file a tariff for local service prior to providing local service giving 30 days' notice to the Commission, and shall refile its amended resale agreement.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of September, 1998.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive Director

For the Commission